

Forest Land-Wardha

Diversion of 0.90 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Uttam Galva Metallics Ltd. for erection of Jackwell Pump House and laying of underground water pipeline for supply of water from Vena River at Kawadghat, Tal. Hinganghat, Dist. Wardha.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.FLD-3317/C.R.267/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.
Date: 10.03.2023**

Reference:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/I.D.851/17-18, dt.11.07.2017.
- 2) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-82/2017-NGP/3728, dt.28.05.2018.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/I.D.12513/109/2022-23, dt.19.04.2022.
- 4) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-82/2017-NGP/9800, dt.31.05.2022.
- 5) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17 / Nodal /Chandrapur/ I.D. 12794/1814/22-23, dt.13.10.2022.

Order:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.90 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Uttam Galva Metallics Ltd. for erection of Jackwell Pump House and laying of underground water pipeline for supply of water from Vena River at Kawadghat, Tal. Hinganghat, Dist. Wardha to the Govt. of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.2, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.90 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 4 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 0.90 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Uttam Galva Ltd. for erection of Jackwell Pump House and laying of underground water pipeline for supply of water from Vena River at Kawadghat, Tal. Hinganghat, Dist. Wardha under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.5 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.90 ha. consisting of Zudpi Jungle Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s. Uttam Galva Metallics Ltd., Wardha for erection of Jackwell Pump House and laying of underground water pipeline for supply of water from Vena River at Kawadghat, Tal. Hinganghat, Dist. Wardha.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 28.05.2018 and dated 31.05.2022 of Government of India. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle' and 'Final Approval' letters of Government of India, referred above. Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of India's letters dated 28.05.2018 & 31.05.2022, Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Item of Work	Village	Taluka	District	Survey / Gut No.	Area (ha.)	Legal Status
1.	Jack well & Pump House	Kawadghat	Hinganghat	Wardha	83	0.066	Zudpi Jungle
2.	Bridge & approach road Pipe line.					0.1324	
3.	Connecting Main					0.03	
4.	Security Room + Store Room					0.016	
5.	Substation + poles structure with Transformer					0.120	
6.	Safety Zone (7.5 m.)					0.2609	

7.	Land Required for security zone & open space around the structure					0.2747	
Total Area (ha.)						0.90	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur
7. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur
8. Collector, Wardha
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Wardha
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wardha
11. M/s. Uttam Galva Metallics Ltd., Wardha
12. Select File.

I. Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Wardha is hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. M/s. Uttam Galva Metallics Ltd., Wardha is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wardha

III. Heads of the local bodies are hereby directed to display the copy of this order on notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.